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To ensure that these references are available to the Examiner we are providing copies of the enclosed three references. The relevance of each non-English language reference, Japanese 2000-280225 is discussed in the present specification.

Acknowledgement and consideration of these documents are respectfully requested.

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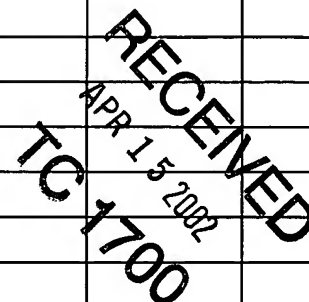
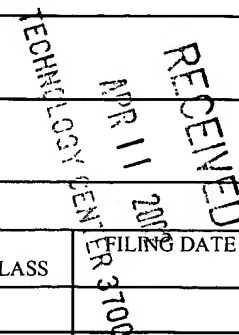
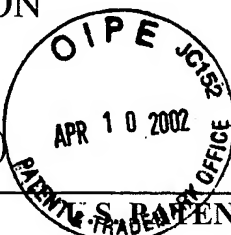
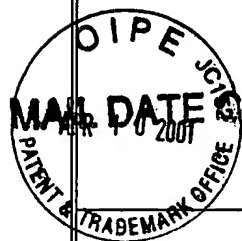
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